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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Yuichi Ueda

Application No.: 10/796,487

Group No.: 3652 Confirmation No.: 2312

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Gregory W. Adams

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
3652**

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**AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP	3	MINUS	4	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00
						ADDIT. FEE	

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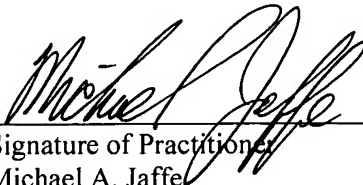
**No additional fee for claims is required.**

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.